

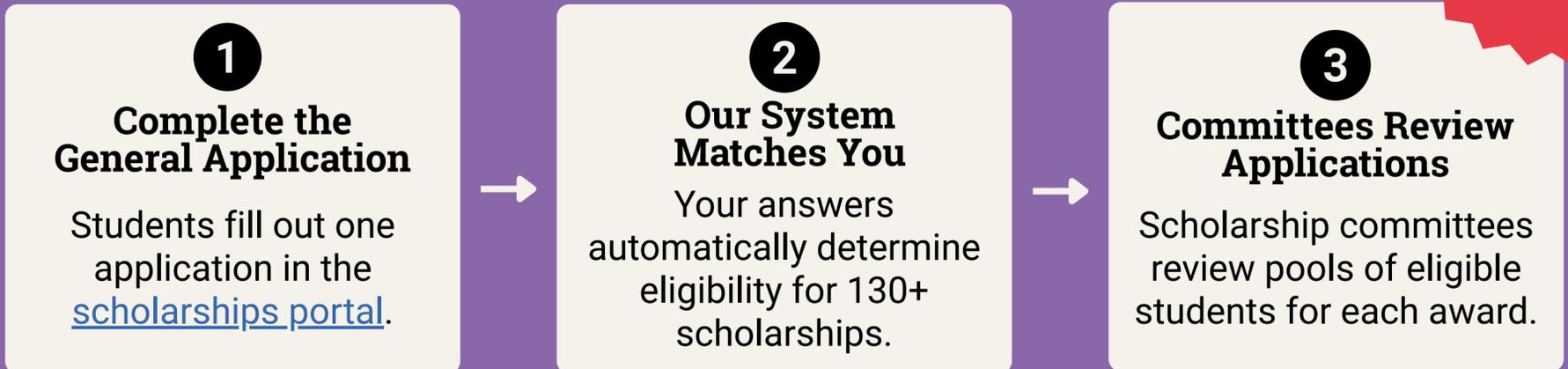


# About the General Scholarship Application

One application connects you to 130+ scholarships.

**DEADLINE:**  
April 22  
2026

## How it Works



## What You'll Need to Apply

 <p><b>Basic Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student status (high school senior, college student, graduate student, adult learner)</li> <li>• Town of residence</li> <li>• Parent/guardian information</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Academic Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school and graduation year</li> <li>• GPA</li> <li>• Transcript (<i>required</i>)</li> <li>• SAT/ACT scores (<i>optional</i>)</li> <li>• Preferred schools</li> <li>• Field of study or career interests</li> <li>• Future career goals</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Financial Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAFSA Student Aid Index (OR use the <a href="#">SAI Estimator Tool</a>).</li> <li>• Household financial information</li> <li>• Dependency status and family details</li> <li>• Extenuating financial circumstances (if applicable)</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Activities &amp; Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School activities &amp; leadership</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Work experience</li> <li>• Special eligibility questions for certain scholarships</li> </ul>
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## Writing Components

**Personal Reflection**  
(200-500 words)

Choose **one topic**, such as:

- Personal growth
- Overcoming anxiety
- Leadership experience
- Someone who inspires you
- A meaningful talent or dream



**General Essay**  
(500-750 words)

You may reuse an essay written for:

- A college application
- A class assignment
- Another writing sample



**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**REQUIRED:**

- Letter of recommendation

**OPTIONAL:**

- Awards
- Artwork
- Additional recommendations

*\*Some scholarships may also include a brief supplemental question.*